## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, of the Specification as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Provisional Patent Application 60/439,921, filed January 14, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is related to U<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Patent Application 10/123,024, filed April 11, 2002, published as U<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Patent Application Publication 2003/0066011, now U.S. Patent No. 7,065,702, which is assigned to the assignee of the present patent application and is incorporated herein by reference.